Docket No. KILYK & BOWERSOX, P.L.L.C.

Declaration for U.S. Patent Application

As a below named inventor, We/I hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We/I believe We/I are the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention **entitled** _ ___GRINDING TOOL_____, the application of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked

☐ was filed on _____, as United States Application Number _____ and
☐ was amended on _____ (if applicable).

We/I hereby state that We/I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We/I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

We/I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (a) - (d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed:

				Priority Claimed
(List prior foreign applications.)	Patent 2000-357096 (Number)	Japan (Country)	24/11/2000 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	x Yes ___ No
	_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	___Yes ___ No
	_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	___ Yes ___ No
	_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	___ Yes ___ No

___ See attached list for additional prior foreign applications

We/I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 or § 119(e) of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, We/I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

(List Prior U.S. Applications)	_____ (Appln. Serial No.)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
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We/I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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We/I hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18 of the United States Code, § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.
(See note C above)

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Inventor's signature _____ Date _____

Residence _____ Citizenship _____

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Full name of fourth inventor (given name, family name) _____

Inventor's signature _____ Date _____

Residence _____ Citizenship _____

Post Office Address _____

SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION

APPLICANT/PATENTEE: Tamio INOUE

SERIAL NO. _____ PATENT NO. _____ ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

1. ☐ FILED OR ISSUED: _____

2. ☒ SUBMITTED HEREWITH: PATENT APPLICATION

FOR: GRINDING TOOL

I/We hereby declare that I am entitled to the benefit of small entity status with respect to the above-identified application or patent for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 USC 41(a) & (b) to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

☒ A. INDEPENDENT INVENTOR
I/We qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c).

☐ B. INDIVIDUAL NON-INVENTOR
I would qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) if I had made the invention.

☐ C. SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN
I/We am ☐ THE OWNER ☐ AN OFFICIAL of the small business concern identified below and am empowered to act on behalf of the concern. The concern qualifies under 37 CFR 1.9(d) and 13 CFR 121.3-18. Rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the concern and are exclusive unless a checkmark is placed here ☐. All other rights belong to small entities as defined in 37 CFR 1.9, including _____
_____.

☐ D. NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
I/We am an official empowered to act on behalf of the non-profit organization identified below. The organization qualifies under 37 CFR 1.9(e), sub-section 2. Rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the organization and are exclusive unless a checkmark is placed here ☐. All other rights belong to small entities as defined in 37 CFR 1.9.

I/We acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I/We declare under penalty or perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Name of Person Signing: Tamio INOUE

Title of Person Other Than Owner: _____

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Signature: Tamio Inoue Date: 31 October 2001